



Lower Park  
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## Lower Park Beacon

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Dear Parents,

### Vacancy in the School Office



Currently, we have a vacancy in the school office. The advertisement is on the Cheshire East website and we would welcome interest from anyone seeking to work in this important position within the school office. Details and applications can also be obtained from Mrs Buchan. I would be happy to answer any questions about the role and a visit to the school, by appointment, is expected. We are inviting interested parents to come into the office, by appointment, on Monday afternoon (19<sup>th</sup> March) to find out more about the role – you can make the appointment on Monday morning. The closing date for applications is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and the interviews will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. It is hoped that the successful applicant can begin as soon as possible after the Easter holiday.

Family Bingo with Fish and Chips  
Supper  
Eyes Down, Look in, Tomorrow at  
5.00pm



The Bingo and Fish and Chips evening starts tomorrow at 5.00pm with doors opening at 4.30pm. Please bring a £1.00 coin for our roll a bottle.

### Sport Relief – Next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March



Next week is Sports Relief week and the children really enjoy participating. This year, we are taking part in the national daily challenge of: 'A Billion Steps'. Children should come to school next Friday dressed as a sports star of their choosing. Throughout the day they will take part in various Sports Relief activities culminating in all the classes trying to amass as many steps as possible to contribute towards the national target. This will take place on the school field.

To respond to the appeal, we are asking children to bring in a donation of their choice (EG, a £1.00 coin) and give this to her/his class teacher. All proceeds will go directly to the Sports Relief charity who do an amazing job supporting thousands of projects across the U.K. and abroad and make a huge difference to many lives.

For more information on where the money is going, or if you would like to contribute your steps to the challenge, download the app via the App Store or Google Play.

In assembly on Monday, Mr Cunha will be showing the children the official video and explain to the children what will happen.

### This Week's Commendation Awards

Commendation Awards are presented to children on Mondays in assembly. The staff, including midday assistants, nominate children (one from each class and one from the midday assistants) each week and they receive a commendation badge. They also receive a certificate which is displayed on the internal

noticeboard outside my room. After a week, the certificates are given to the children to bring home to keep. They are used to promote exceptional attitude, approach to work, exceptional kindness, behaviour, helpfulness, consideration and attitude. This week, the theme for the commendation awards was 'A good team player.'



The winners this week were: -

Jessica Lock, Louie Lawler, Pippa Banford, Aaron Nicholls, Ellie Millward, Samuel Walker, Charlotte Gale, Jaiden Brown, Danny Howarth, Jenna Mallender, Will Barber, and George Beddows.

Well done to all those children!

### Did You Know ...?



A small group of parents, alongside Mrs Jones (Lower Park SENDco), have established a support network and forum for parents of pupils with additional needs. If you have a child who requires extra support, or an interest in supporting such children in school, please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am, where we will be discussing an idea for an upcoming event to celebrate diversity in our school. We look forward to seeing you. Everyone is welcome.

### More successful World Book Days

Yesterday and today, LKS2 children held their World Book Day activities. They dressed as rainforest inhabitants and made their English and topic lessons for the day feel very jungle-based.

KS1 & FS dressed as animals and read and drew about their current topic of Scales and Tails. Teachers were really pleased with the stories that children were writing and the children loved dressing up.

### Football Match Next Week

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March our B team and girls team have matches v Pownall Green to be held here at Lower Park. There will be no football training for the A team.

### Plant Sale Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May



Please note this date in your diaries, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, this is the date of the annual bedding plant sale organized by the PTA.

Prior to the sale, would you be able to help with distribution of leaflets around Poynton? Every morning and afternoon next week, members of the PTA will be on the gate with a map of Poynton and bundles of leaflets. If many people were able to deliver leaflets to at least one road in Poynton, it would make light work of this large task. Please do volunteer to deliver a bundle, it could be a fun weekend walk for your family!!!! This event is very popular within the local community and is a major fundraiser for the PTA. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please help and thank you for your support.

We will let you know more details of how you can help on the 12<sup>th</sup> May soon.

### Holiday Club at the Hollies

Come and join the fun!! We have lots of fun activities themed around Easter and spring, including baking, arts and crafts, games, treasure hunts and much more.

We are open Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Cost: Full day is £24.75 Half day £15.75

Morning session 7.30am – 1pm (Breakfast is provided)

Afternoon session 1pm – 6pm

A morning and afternoon snack is included in the price but a packed lunch must be provided.

To book please contact Rachel on 01625 850176 or email at admin@theholliespreschool.co.uk



### Foot Golf Fund-raiser

Richmond Rovers Junior Football Club are holding a 'Foot golf' event tomorrow afternoon at Vernon Primary school. It is a 9-hole course and will be from £2 a round. This is great family fun for all ages.

### Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- Letter re sports relief attached to this Beacon

### Reminders

#### Tennis Club

Bookings are now open for the summer term starting after the Easter holidays. To book visit [www.point-onetennis.org](http://www.point-onetennis.org) and select 'schools programme'. Any questions please call Mike on 07984 974887

### This Week at School

- We had a great disco last Friday. The DJ was in good form and the

children said it was a superb evening.

- LKS2 children went off to visit the synagogue on Monday and returned enthused about the experience. This event is an example of our policy of trying to make learning from first hand experiences that are fun, exciting and meaningful. Judaism is one of our RE topics that is studied during RE lessons in KS1 and KS2. Christianity is our main religion studied and we visited the Christmas Story at St George's in December.
- The meeting for Year 4 parents on Tuesday was well-attended and everyone learned what was required of them for the trip and how much fun Mrs Mellor, Miss Cork and the other staff plan to make it a wonderful experience.
- On Thursday, children in KS1 had workshops about the Shabbat whilst LKS2 began the first of two World Book Days.
- Today. LKS2 continued the WB Day theme and KS1 & Reception enjoyed their day dressed as animals.



### Next Week at School

- On Tuesday after school there are football matches for the B team and girls team v Pownall Green school
- On Wednesday, there is a full Governing Body meeting.
- On Friday, we are having our Sports Relief Activity Day – see attached letter

### After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Drama club	3.30 - 4.30	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group	On
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	OFF
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	OFF B Team match
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mrs Ralph	On- Match
	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On

	Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & Y2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	OFF
Weds	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	On
	KS1 Choir	8.15 – 8.50	F & KS1	Mrs Cunha's class	Mrs Cunha	On
	Coding Club	3.30 – 4.15	KS2	Miss King's class	Miss King	OFF
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	On
	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mrs Ralph / Mr Ferris	On
Thurs	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On but TBC
Fri	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Former staffroom	Mr Longson	On
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

### *Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2018*

Date	Event
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sat 17 March	Bingo Night - PTA
Weds 21	6.30pm Chairs of Govs' meeting & 7.00 Full Gov Body meeting
<b>Fri 23 *</b>	<b>Sport Relief Day</b>
Tues 27 - 29	Year 5 to Ilam
Thurs 29	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 16 April	School Opens for Summer Term

*Further activities are being planned for this term and will be added to the list above  
Every effort will be made not to change dates however, if necessary any changes/ additions are highlighted with \*  
TBC means To be confirmed. TBF means To be Finalised.*

### School Calendar Dates 2017 – 2018

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES

#### SCHOOL OPENS

Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April
May Day 2018	Monday 7th May	
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May	Monday 11th June
Summer 2018	Friday 27th July	

INSET DAYS LEFT: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

### School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES

#### SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term	Friday 26th October	Tuesday 4th September
Christmas 2018/19	Friday 21st December	Tuesday 6th November
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February	Monday 7th January 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April	Tuesday 26th February
May Day 2019	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 23rd April
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24th May	Monday 10th June
Summer 2019	Friday 26th July	

INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd September 2018, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019

If you would like to join our email distribution list and receive the Lower Park Beacon by email, you need to inform me of your email address. Your email address will not appear when the Beacon is delivered and it is protected by the data protection policy here in school. So why not join our growing number of parents receiving email Beacons? Just write to me via email. My email address is: [head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)  
The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: [www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

Kind regards *Jan J Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

## My School Lunch Menu

**Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March**

School Meals are free for Reception & KS1 and £2.35 for a larger portion in KS2

Please pay online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

Please choose one item from each section and remember to indicate which filling you would like for your sandwich/potato

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Cheesy Pasta (v)	Chicken Korma with Rice & Cous Cous	Butchers Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> in Or Quorn Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> in	Beef Hot Pot Mexican Quorn Wrap with Rice (v)	Chicken Slider Bubble Coated Fish with Chips
Fry with Noodles (v)	Vegetable Frittata (v)	Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with
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Carrots, Green Beans, Salad Bar.	Mixed Veg, Salad Bar	Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar
Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Chunk	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Crumble & Custard	Kracholette	Banana Muffin
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt

**Available daily - Milk, Fruit Juice, Bread Basket. Accompaniments will be available.**

All fish products are sourced from sustainable fisheries. Fresh meat supplied by local butchers.

Potatoes, vegetables and milk are sourced locally when in season.